

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/589,994

Examiner: Colleen M. Raphael

Applicant(s): James Robert Smith et al.

Art Unit: 1724

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TREATING A FLUOROCOMPOUND-
CONTAINING GAS STREAM

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2011, Applicants hereby request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and a two-month extension of reply period under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants respectfully request for reconsideration of the application based on the amendments and remarks provided.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this Response.